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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the document which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

Applicants enclose herewith a copy of an Office Action issued from the People's Republic of China Patent Office on December 7, 2007, in a counterpart application (Application No. 200480025490.5) citing such documents, together with an English-language version of the Office Action indicating the degree of relevance found by the People's Republic of China Patent Office.

Applicants note that the two documents JP 2001-283941 and JP 2002-367686 cited in the Chinese Office Action were submitted with Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed February 15, 2006, therefore, duplicate copies of these two documents are not submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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